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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed with this Response is a petition for a three month extension of time extending the period for response up to and including March 12, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

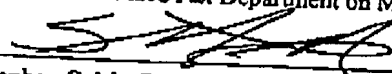
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